

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

EMPLOYEE PAINTERS' TRUST, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,

Cause No. MC21-0106RSL

V.

ADRIAN LARA,

**ORDER DECLINING TO ISSUE
WRIT OF GARNISHMENT**

Defendant/Judgment Debtor,

and

NORTH CASCADES BANK, Garnish

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiffs' second "Application for Writ of Garnishment" for a continuing lien on the earnings of Judgment Debtor Adrian Lara. The underlying judgment in this matter was for \$17,055.16, with post-judgment interest accruing at the rate of 0.06% per annum. Dkt. # 1-1. Plaintiffs seek to garnish an additional \$5,027.86 in "Taxable Costs and Attorney's Fees" that have been incurred since the entry of judgment. *See* Dkt. # 3-2 at 3-4 ("The added fees and costs stem from having multiple discussions with the employer on settlement and from an in-person Judgment Debtor Examination."). While plaintiffs may have a contractual claim to these fees and costs, they are not part of the underlying judgment, have not been awarded by any court, and cannot simply be added to defendant's debt

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1 in this proceeding. The fees and costs recoverable here are those incurred in drafting, filing, and
2 serving the writ of garnishment. The Court again declines to issue the proposed writ.

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5 Dated this 27th day of October, 2021.

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